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Sir:

The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and is requested to enter the amendments to the claims prior to calculating the filing fee:

Please cancel claims 1-27 and 30-36 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please delete the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and substitute the attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the appropriate place in the Specification.

Please delete the first paragraph of the Specification and substitute the following paragraph:

This is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/122,384, filed July 24, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/864,224, filed February 28, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,851,808.